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In re application of:

Kevin P. BAKER, *et al.*

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For: **SECRETED AND  
TRANSMEMBRANE  
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 30, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20041202), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.